UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

JAKE GRIFFIN,

STUDENT 13816 Alderton Road Silver Spring, MD 20906

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v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. TOC 16 CV 2027

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Serve:

Assistant State Superintendent for Special Education Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201

Dr. Suzanne Levin and Paul Griffin (Parents) on behalf of their son, Jake Griffin (Student), hereby file this Appeal of the Decision of Administrative Law Judge Marina L. Sabett, OAH No.

MSDE-MONT-OT-15-35653, issued on February 12, 2016. (Decision) (Attachment 1).

Parents allege that Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) committed and continue to commit substantive violations under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. 20 U.S.C.A. § 1415(f)(l)(A) (2010). Parents further allege that the Decision failed to remedy those violations and that the Administrative Law Judge committed errors in the Decision and during the Due Process Hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings.

A memorandum setting forth these violations and errors will follow this filing.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of June 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of June, 2016 a copy of the foregoing was mailed first-class, postage prepaid to:

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